

CECIL BROWN IS CALLED BY DEATH AFTER SICKNESS

Prominent Banker and Attorney Passes Away At His Beach Side Home

SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN HONOR OF HIS MEMORY

Funeral Services Will Be Held Today At St. Andrew's Cathedral

Cecil Brown, one of the foremost citizens of Hawaii, died at five-thirty yesterday afternoon at his home, Leahi Avenue and Kapihulu Road, Waikiki. The end had been expected for some months, as for two years the deceased had been an invalid from apoplexy.

Was Prominent Citizen

The late Mr. Brown was born in Wailua, Kauai, on October 9, 1850, and was educated in the schools of Hawaii, mainly at Punahou. Later he was sent to the mainland to study. As a lawyer he ranked among the foremost in the Territory. He was a prominent banker for many years and a leader in Hawaiian politics in the days of the overthrow, during the provisional government, the Republic of Hawaii and, until a year or two ago, under the Territory. He was a member several terms of the territorial senate and was its president for a number of sessions. Mr. Brown was also at one time attorney-general of Hawaii.

Shortly after meeting last night the board of supervisors was informed by telephone message of Mr. Brown's death. After considering routine matters, the board adjourned out of respect to his memory. It is quite likely that both the senate, of which he was a member often as presiding officer, and the house will adjourn early today.

A fitting tribute to the deceased is contained in the following, contributed to The Advertiser by his brother, Malcolm Brown, who made his home with the late Mr. Brown:

"Cecil Brown, the fifth son of Thomas and Mary Ann Brown, was born at Wailua, Kauai, October 9, 1850, and there his early boyhood was spent, where our father was engaged in the business of stock raising," writes Malcolm Brown.

He early developed an affectionate nature and received his first instruction from our mother and father. About the year 1855 we moved to Honolulu, and soon after embarked for Boston, via Cape Horn, in the ship Charles Mallory, Captain Howland. The vessel, however, went ashore off the coast of South America. After many hardships the family finally reached its destination. After placing the three oldest boys at school, we embarked for Honolulu on the ship Radwin, Capt. Matthias Green.

The return voyage to Honolulu was indeed a memorable one. Among the passengers were makers of Hawaiian history and the valued friends of the Hawaiian race. Foremost among them, and still hale and hearty, our friend Mr. Robert Levens is in evidence. Among the other passengers, long since dead, was Chief Justice Lee of the Hawaiian supreme court, the first incumbent of that office.

Brown's Return to Honolulu

"The family now settled in Honolulu and father entered the employ of the Hawaiian government, holding office until his death in 1886. Cecil entered the select schools of our aunt, Mrs. S. W. von Pfister and the Cathedral Grammar School, later attending Punahou, where his advancement in studies was marked.

In December, 1866, Cecil left Honolulu to take up the study of law, again traveling by the Cape Horn route, in the same vessel, then under a new name—the Tolani—with Captain Green still in command. He entered the Columbia Law School in Washington, D. C., in time graduating therefrom with high honors.

New York City was his next objective, and he was fortunate in obtaining a position in the law offices of Everts, Southgate & Choate, of national fame, the late Mr. Choate at one time being accredited to the Court of St. James, Had Memorable Sea Voyage

Cecil received a thorough insight and training in law, which in later years proved to be of great benefit and assistance in his chosen profession. He was overcome by heat in New York one summer and for a time was in a critical condition, the effect of which in later years caused him to suffer from violent headaches.

In 1874 he left New York for San Francisco coming by way of Panama. The steamer (the Arizona) on which he embarked became disabled at sea, finally being towed into San Francisco with passengers and crew on short rations.

The year 1876 saw him back in Honolulu, and he at once opened an office and started the practice of law. From this time on his advancement was rapid and he soon built up a lucrative practice. His opinion and advice were sought by members and many were those who profited through his exertions. All business entrusted to him was zealously guarded; all were his friends and right royally did he treat them.

Was Favorite Son of Hawaii

"(Kika) ka kela i ka kina, (Kika) the son of the land) was the slogan with his personal worth, and they loved him for his personal worth.

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DROWNED WOMAN FOUND ON BEACH AT WAIKIKI

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INSPECTOR RETURNS

George S. Raymond, inspector general of schools, returned yesterday from Maui, Molokai and Lanai, having been absent since February 9. He visited most of the schools of Maui as far as Lanai, six of Molokai and the one of Lanai. He may return later to finish.

RUB IT IN.

A good many people think rheumatism can not be cured without taking nauseous medicine. Chamberlain's Pain Balm managed thoroughly into the skin has cured far more rheumatism than any internal remedy in existence and gives relief quicker. The sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

CONSIDER CHANGES FOR LAHAINALUNA

House Committee Returns From Trip To Maui To Investigate School

The education committee of the house returned yesterday morning from a trip to Maui, made to investigate Lahainaluna school in connection with the plan to take the school from the superintendence of the department of public instruction and place it under a committee made up of the chairman of the Maui board of supervisors, the Maui commissioner of education and one other member.

Last year Lahainaluna added a course of agriculture to the curriculum. There was a disagreement as to policy between the school and the department as to this. It was not acute or even seriously, but it probably inspired the plan.

\$30,000 a Year

The department has asked for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the school for the next two years. About \$10,000 will be realized from the sale of land grown on the school lands, so that the cost of educating eighty boys, the number there now, although 100 or 120 can be cared for, will be \$30,000 a year. Aiding a course in agriculture was calculated to make the school pay some of its own cost, inasmuch as it has lands that could be made to pay, and to school the boys in agriculture, said Superintendent of Public Instruction H. W. Kinney.

But the course in agriculture admittedly was not a success. Chickens and pigs grew of themselves at home, the boys maintained. They didn't need to be instructed as to them. Their ignorance of what scientific farming might do for them, somewhat amusing as it was, prevented an acceptance of the opportunity, and besides, there probably was some of the traditional boy dislike for too much work. As it stands now, the boys need to take only about twenty dollars to school with them to provide for the whole year, as they are maintained by the Territory; and those who work in summer receive one dollar and twenty-five cents a day.

Theological Seminary First

Lahainaluna was founded as a theological seminary by the early missionaries to train Hawaiians for the missions. It was handed over to the Hawaiian Board, and has been gradually changed into a vocational school, as the need for a seminary passed, other schools springing up; and so it passed to the Territory from the old regime.

MILITIA LIEUTENANT SENT TO PENITENTIARY

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HOUSE SURPRISED AT UPPER HOUSE ACTION

Sixteen New Bills Introduced By Representatives, Mostly For Appropriations

Kelekolio Introduces Measure To Regulate Midwives and Sets Down Fast Rules

Sixteen new bills were introduced in the house yesterday, most of them seeking appropriations for roads, public buildings and warships. Two resolutions found their way in, as did two petitions. The senate got active and transmitted to the house four of its bills, some of which were passed as early as March 1. Three house bills also came back from the senate, slightly amended, the house readily concurring in the amendments.

Surprise was manifested when the senate informed the house that it had failed to concur in the house amendments to S. B. 2, which appropriates \$40,000 to entertain visiting national lawmakers and other distinguished visitors. The bill will now go to conference between the two houses. President Chillingworth appointed Senators Shingle, Castle and Hind as conferees for the upper house, while Speaker Holstein appointed Representatives Cooke, Walsh and Ahuna for the lower house.

Surveyor Will Explain

Walter E. Wall, territorial surveyor, forwarded a list containing data bearing on the number of tracts of public lands surveyed by his department during the past two years. He said it was not possible for him to make comparisons between these tracts and those placed on the market by private individuals, as the latter had opened up tracts that could in any manner compare in area with the government ones.

Some One Mentioned Fish

Fish was mentioned in the house yesterday and several fifth district members, all Bourbons, immediately took to the floor. In the proceedings, the agriculture committee reported on three of Wilder's fish bills. Immediately Mossman and Kapihulu wanted the reports tabled, as they recommended the passage of the bills in question, all in the line of protecting young fish. Two of the reports were deferred for later consideration, but the fifth district in no case got the satisfaction of having any of his bills passed.

There was a spirited fight put up on H. B. 147, introduced by the judiciary committee as a substitute bill, when the measure came up for third reading. The bill would prohibit the attorney general, his deputies, and the several county attorneys and their deputies from appearing as counsel in cases other than governmental.

Lyman Has Tears In Voice

Lyman of Hilo painted a fearful picture of how some county attorneys almost starve on the salaries they receive and if they were not allowed to engage in private practice, why, how could they live? He moved to strike from the bill all references to county attorneys and their deputies.

Silva moved to table the motion to amend. He believed in the bill as it was in its original form. Lyman returned to the fray, impassioned and eloquent. Andrews agreed with Silva. The people's interests were at stake. If certain county attorneys were not getting enough salary, why, "let us raise them, but let us also tell them they have to attend strictly to the business of the people and leave alone outside work."

Walsh agreed with Lyman. Every man is worth what he can get, he claimed. Lyman came back strong with the Good Book, which says, he told the representatives, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Andrews Quotes Bible, Too

And that same Good Book says, "And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The things that are Caesar's. The house was reminded of Governor Pinkham's Biblical quotations in his first message this session and laughed mightily.

Tavares told how he knew that certain county attorneys went out of their way to impair their official usefulness by accepting outside law work.

On Maui people are arrested for adultery and simony and the cases never go to trial," he said. They are dropped in the long run. And why? Because those who are paid to prosecute undertake to represent the principals in divorce cases. And that is the end of it all."

Motion To Table Lost

The motion to table the deletion of the county attorneys and their deputies from the provisions of the bill was lost, announced Speaker Holstein. It was a close vote, which ever way it did really go.

Before the motion to adopt the amendment could be put, however, Lyman moved to defer further consideration of the bill until next Monday.

Of the sixteen bills introduced yesterday, eight call for appropriations of a total of \$665,000, mostly on bonds, to be repaid to the Territory by the counties seeking the money. Joseph leads off with \$500,000 for a permanent public road in Maui; Paschoal wants \$50,000 for a county building at Wailuku; and \$20,000 for the Iao Valley Road; Lyman would take \$30,000 for filling and building streets in Pohnahe, Hilo, and \$15,000 for two roads elsewhere in the Big Island; Tavares wants \$30,000 to line the Ohiaia reservoir; Maui; Nishikubo seeks \$30,000 for a sewer all at Lahaina, Maui, and Kawewehi would have all of \$10,000 to complete the construction and extension of the wharf at Honoupo, Kaua, Hawaii.

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H. B. 70.—To make the compensation of the second district magistrate of Honolulu and Hilo seven dollars a day while serving (Kelekolio)—Ways and Means.

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